

Today

No Parachutes. Why?  
The Chickens Fly Off.  
The Cookie Pushers.  
Money Cheap, Stocks  
Nervous.

Current Events  
By Arthur Brisbane

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WHEN the big Shenandoah broke away from her mast in a gale, she cut off 21 men, and they had no parachutes on board. It is explained that "the captain wanted the men to have confidence in the airship." That's interesting. But suppose that 21 men had been killed, how would those in authority explain what would have been 21 cases of mass slaughter?

The Shenandoah should not go on any North Pole trip, risking the lives of courageous men, if reasonable doubt exists that she can make the trip safely. It is not a NECESSARY trip. And in time of peace no one has the right to gamble with the lives of good men.

THREE MEN died at about the same time. Dr. Egan, who represented this country in Denmark; the Earl of Warwick, who hunted big game with Roosevelt, and lived on inherited land, and Count Zichy. Zichy sets an example to the rest of us. He lost his right arm in a hunting accident at fourteen, and in spite of that, became a great pianist.

HOW CALMLY the chickens take it in the barnyard when the farmer selects a few to have their heads cut off. No curiosity among the surviving chickens.

We humans are just such chickens. Every day a large flock of us flies off through space, going somewhere—we don't know where. We are perfectly calm about it, although we know that old Farmer DEATH will come for us before long.

WHAT HAPPENS as we fly away from our little chicken coop here, and meet our black, brown and yellow brothers on the other side of what the cynical Frenchman calls "The Great Perhaps?"

Do we all become one color on the other side, or no color at all, or some color that we never thought of? Is there any race prejudice, is there any difference in intellectual power beyond the grave? Is one mind as good as another mind, even here on earth, except for the fact that it has an imperfect material brain through which to express itself?

Federewski, a grocer performer, couldn't do his best on a tomato or a jeweler.

What does happen when we fly from this earth, as the moon flies meet in the Sept 17

HOW GIBSON, United States Minister to Poland, told the Foreign Affairs Committee in the House of Representatives yesterday that the diplomatic service should be rid of "white spats, tea drinkers and cookie pushers."

The service should also be rid of men sent abroad because they have helped to manipulate a Presidential nomination, or paid large sums to help somebody get elected, or because their wives would like to meet the Queen or their daughters need a little "foreign polish."

THE RIGHT kind of American ambassador was born 218 years ago yesterday. His name was Benjamin Franklin. You can't get a Franklin every day, but the State Department might celebrate his birthday by at least following Mr. Gibson's suggestion to get rid of diplomatic "white spats and cookie pushers."

MONEY in the stock market was cheap yesterday. You could borrow it at 4 per cent. It Continued on Page 2, Col. 6.

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# COMMUTERS' PLEA HELD UP

**THE WEATHER**  
Boston and vicinity: Fair to night and Saturday; rising temperature; moderate variable winds.  
Sun rises at 5:50 a.m. at 4:50.  
Moon sets at 4:25 a.m. at 5:00 p.m.  
Temperature: Maximum 31 at 2 a.m. minimum 21 at 8 a.m. average 31.  
Light all vehicles at 5:30 p.m.

## BOSTON AMERICAN

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

**NIGHT**  
LATEST  
CLOSING STOCKS  
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# CONWAY SAYS WILSON WILL WIN

# WIFE ADMITS BABY FRAUD

**KIDNAPS CHIEF TO DECEIVE HUSBAND**  
Southbridge Woman Bares an Amazing Story of Mother Love to the Police

Springfield, Jan. 18.—An amazing confession by Mrs. Peach Winstone Miller of Southbridge today revealed how she adopted a child at its birth last Summer and presented it to her husband as her own.

It is the story of a great mother love—the most unusual tale ever given in the court annals of Western Massachusetts.

Mrs. Miller is twenty-seven. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the daughter of a retired naval officer.

Her husband came when court proceedings were instituted last week to determine the filial of the child she had adopted. It was then found that the mother and address she had given at the time of adoption were fictitious.

On July 15 last a pretty little woman, with a sweet smile, appeared at a private hospital in Northampton street, Springfield, to answer to an advertisement announcing a baby for adoption.

She gave her name as Harriet Winstone and her address as No. 140 James street.

**TAKES BABY AWAY.**  
Mrs. Coraella Haydon, superintendent of the hospital, told "Mrs. Winstone" that a baby was to be born the next day.

"I have just lost a baby of my own," said "Mrs. Winstone," "and I will take it immediately."

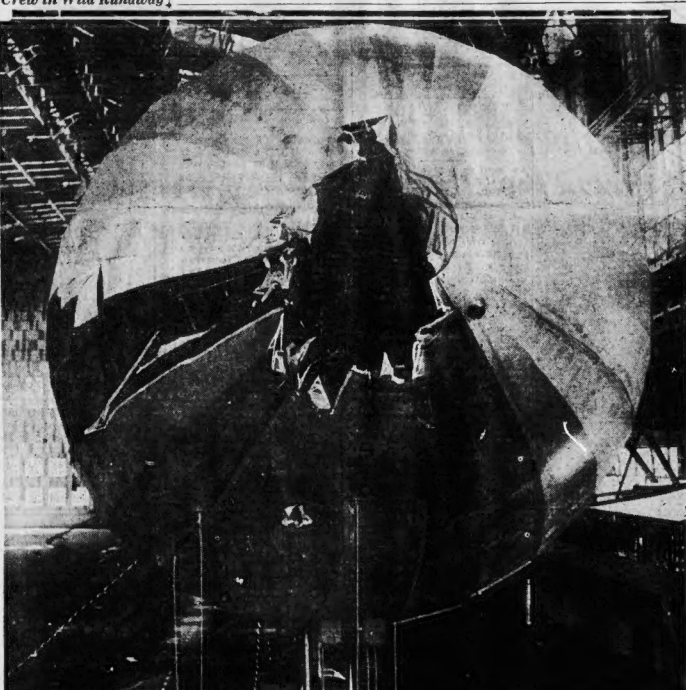
That same day adoption papers were filed out and three hours after the baby was born it was taken by the adopted mother from the hospital.

Search for "Mrs. Winstone" proved both her name and address to be fictitious. Judge Wallace J. Moody of the Springfield court appeared to the State Department of Public Welfare for aid in locating the child.

The story was printed in the American Herald. He told the judge a story that caused the judge to order a search for the woman.

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**Damaged Bow of Big Blimp After Flight**  
Gaping Hole in Shenandoah That Imperilled Crew in Wild Runaway



HOW 'PRIDE OF NAVY'S AIR FLEET' LOOKED AFTER THRILLING RUNAWAY

Photo shows punctured bow of the giant blimp after runaway craft had been safely returned to hangar in Lakehurst, N. J. This gaping hole was made when the big airship was torn away from her moorings by a 24 mile an hour gale. It was this big rent in the bow of the craft that gave her gallant crew its only fear as they rode out the gale in the blinding darkness of the night. The repairs on the ship will take many weeks. When they are completed plans for the proposed Polar dash this coming summer will probably be perfected.

# COMMUTERS' PLEA HELD UP IN HOUSE

The House today held up the order passed by the Senate providing that the Public Utilities Commission review the rate-raising case in which the commission has already granted the railroads a 20 per cent. increase in commutation fares.

At the same time the commuters gained a point when the commission set January 21 for hearings on protests by the city councils of Malden and Lynn on the new rates as applied to the Boston & Maine railroad.

# SHENANDOAH DASH FOR POLE ASSURED

Lakehurst, N. J., Jan. 18 (A.P.).—The Shenandoah's remarkably successful flight against one of the most severe gales that ever struck the Atlantic coast, despite the fact that her nose was torn away and she was otherwise battered, has won her the commendation of those naval officers who were inclined to doubt the practicability of building ships of her type and size.

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# Korn Refuses to Testify

Wilson Is Fear to Put Picked by Conway

To Make Big Effort to Regain World's Middleweight Honors

By JACK CONWAY  
New York, Jan. 18.—Johnny Wilson will make a mighty effort to regain the world's middleweight championship when he battles Harry Greb of Pittsburgh in a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Greb, who is a favorite, with the chance of being better at even money was the middleweight champion of the ring.

Wilson is an election to win. We are of the opinion that the former champion's remarkable physical condition, his mental attitude and his heavy punching power will enable him to reach the middleweight crown once again.

**MUST BATTLE STRONGLY.**  
Wilson must fight the greatest battle of his career to win, and Greb is in good condition and prepared to meet a terrific pace from the time the bell sounds at the opening of the first round.

Wilson and Greb each reports he is below the required poundage of 160 pounds. When this writer Continued on Page 15, Column 6.

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# "TOE WILL WIN," SAYS HENRY ROGERS AS HE FORGIVES DAUGHTER

## MILLICENT IS PROUD OF SALM AS SHEIK

### ROGERS MUST ACCOUNT FOR \$64,000 IN STOCKS

## BOSTON'S BLESSINGS ON ROGERS

Says if He Had Known an Hour Before the Wedding Wouldn't Have Taken Place

By VINCENT RICHARDS  
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New York, Jan. 18.—"Love will win out!"

Those were the words of Colonel Henry Huddleston Rogers, when he gave his blessing to Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraten, who eloped with his charming daughter, Millicent Rogers, heiress to forty million dollars.

The assertion that Colonel Rogers and his wife had become reconciled with their daughter and her titled bridegroom was made exclusively to Universal Service by the Count himself.

The meeting took place in the third edition of the Boston Herald when Colonel Rogers and his wife called to forgive the happy couple, according to the Count.

Mrs. Rogers embraced her daughter and the others shook hands all around, the Count said. This he quoted the Colonel as saying:

**WON HIM OVER.**

"If I had known an hour before the marriage it never would have taken place. But love will win out."

"My wife and I knew it would turn out this way," he continued.

"Col. Rogers and his wife called at our suite to extend their forgiveness. They were with us for an hour. We shall call on them at their home in Tuxedo Park in a few days."

"At last Mr. Rogers was not very cordial with me but after he went into a side room and talked for a time with my brother, Count Otto Salm, he seemed to like me better. We are all very happy now."

"That means Col. Rogers will not cut off his daughter in his will!" added the Count.

"We did not discuss financial matters," he replied.

**ADMITTING BROKE.**

And the Count would not discuss the present financial status of his wife but he did talk freely of having needed money in the past, especially since the war.

"He told me why he and Miss Rogers had eloped. He said:

"It was a case of love at first sight. When Col. Rogers and his wife learned we had passed the acquiescence they were prepared to whisk her to Europe."

"As I had no money to follow her, we decided to get married. I knew Rogers was going to Europe. I knew we went to City Hall, where the ceremony was performed."

"We went back to the hotel and told Colonel Rogers. He said: 'I have no money to follow her. I have no money to follow her. I have no money to follow her.'"

**MONEY HAS MONEY.**

"An instant! An instant! If I had only known this!"

"From that day until yesterday we all have been coming closer together."

The Count reviewed his past, saying:

"I can't understand why some

**ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHNS—A story of the Worst Woman in Hollywood.**

**DAVID R. SOLOMON—A real Southern love story, called "Little Sweetheart."**

**KATHLEEN NORRIS—A story of a woman who wanted to have her cake and eat it, too.**

**Cosmopolitan**  
Now On Sale



Millicent Rogers, daughter of Colonel Rogers, with her husband, Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraten.

Believe Question of Sending U. S. Ships to Blockade Port Was Considered

Washington, Jan. 18.—The situation in Mexico, complicated recently by declaration of a Revolutionary blockade at Tampico, was considered by President Coolidge and his advisers today at one of the longest cabinet sessions in recent months.

There were indications that more active steps to protect American interests in the blockade zone were considered at the meeting, but Cabinet members said afterward that any announcement must come from the President. White House officials were silent.

The revolutionary leader, Dr. La Orosa, has been ordered to leave the United States but not permit an announcement of his commercial rights in Tampico, but officials incline to the belief that a warning will not be issued.

Whether American warships will be sent to the blockade port as a precaution, a question that Cabinet members would answer after today's session at the White House.

The Cabinet had before it the refusal of the acting governor of Tampico to permit Mexican troops to enter the port, a privilege requested by the United States.

An instance of Oregon officials in Mexico City.

New Mexico and Arizona already have given permission for such a movement within their borders in order to facilitate Oregon's operations against the rebels in the Gulf.

There still was hope here that a similar step eventually would be taken also by the State officials of Texas.

**HEIRESS SEES COUNT IN FILM PLAY**

Scenes of Count Salm and his young bride, as they start out for a private view of "The Red Rover," the film they are now making, as here, make violent love to Vera Anna. After the show the Countess said she was proud of his ability.

**Follies' Backstage Forbidden Even to Royalty**

New York, Jan. 18 (C.N.S.).—Not even a king nor a queen's brother may go back stage to meet "Follies" stars, Mr. Ziegfeld ruled today. The Duke of Fovar, brother of King Alfonso of Spain, who arrived here in a week ago, was barred by this edict.

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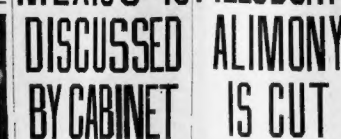
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**Former Boss of Army Pier, Now an Embalming Fluid Salesman, Aided by Court**

Ex-Captain Edwin H. Pillsbury, former superintendent of piers at the North Boston Army Base, who was dismissed by the Shipping Board following a Federal investigation of rum-running charges, and of his wife's sensational divorce suit, was in court again today.

He was arraigned in the Suffolk County Criminal Court charged with falling down on his payments of the \$100 per month alimony granted to Mrs. Pillsbury when she was her divorce suit. A judge of four days to Judge Dolan, the weekly payments were ordered out to \$10.

Pillsbury himself all but brought on the loss of his job as superintendent of piers at the North Boston Army Base.

"It was easy for me to pay the \$100 a month alimony while I was getting \$100 a month as superintendent of piers," he said, "but when I lost my job I didn't connect with any more."

Pillsbury worked for a while with the United States Army and Navy, but he was dismissed from his position as superintendent of piers at the North Boston Army Base.

He received his present position, moved to a business with the Embalmers' Supply Company of Westport, Ct., last month and is as yet only working on time. His salary is \$50 a week, which includes his expenses and, as he travels all over New England visiting underlings, he doesn't have much of the \$10 left over after he pays his traveling expenses. Pillsbury's appearance in court brought with it a new twist to the internal Boston breakfast party at the Army Pier, at which Pillsbury and a woman who was not his wife were involved. A raid on the apartment house at 124 North Street, where Pillsbury was living, was made.

**TEXAS BAY Mexican Troops Crossing State**

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Permission to transport Mexican Federal troops across Texas was refused today by Acting Governor C. W. Davidson, in a telegram to Governor W. W. Clegg.

The Governor's refusal was based on the fact that the Mexican troops were being transported by the Texas Central Railway, which is a private company, and that the transportation of troops across the state is a public matter.

**Submarine Victims Honored by British**

Portland, England, Jan. 18.—Twelve submarines and a fleet of other naval vessels participated in a funeral service for the crew of the submarine H. M. S. C. 124, which was sunk by a German U-boat on a busy morning of the war.

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**Names N. E. Men for S. C. of C. Board**

Portland, Jan. 18.—The National Eastern Seafarers' Union has nominated a board of directors for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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**U. S. Officers Arrest Agents of La Huerta**

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 18.—Ramon Villarreal, president of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, and representative of the Huerta Revolution, were arrested here today by U. S. officers.

The U. S. officers arrested Villarreal and his associates in San Antonio, Texas.

**Wooden Legged Man Accused of Burglary**

Edward Jones of No. 9 Ringgold Street, Boston, who is lame, was charged with the burglary of a safe at No. 1000 Broadway, New York City.

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**Cable Briefs**

Warsaw—Poland has accepted the proposal of Russia for an armistice on railroad communication. Negotiations will begin late in February.

London—The Egyptian Cabinet has resigned, according to a Cairo dispatch to the Daily News.

**Mexican Rebels Blow Up Military Train**

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—Revolutionary forces blew up a military train carrying artillery and munitions for the Obregon forces near the town of Toluca, according to an official report issued today.

Aviators are being used by the Federalists for the first time on the Mexican coast, according to a report from one of the planes, has just arrived from the United States.

**Free Data's Slayers**

Madrid, Jan. 18.—Luis Muela and Pedro Mateo, principals in the assassination of Premier Data in March, 1921, were pardoned today.



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**Former "L" Head Was Bucked Shop Victim; 4 Hub Brokers Held in New Cases**

Matthew C. Drush, industrial magnate and former president of the Boston Elevated Railway, lost \$64,000 in transactions with the Burgess, Lang Company, alleged bookkeeping brokers of this city, it was learned today, when four members of the firm were arraigned on indictments charging larceny of \$150,000.

Another big case, whose details with the company were heard today for the first time in Federal Court in New York City, was the case of the Burgess, Lang Company, alleged bookkeeping brokers of this city, it was learned today, when four members of the firm were arraigned on indictments charging larceny of \$150,000.

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## CARUSO'S TOMB EXPLOITED BY GUIDES

Charge Visitors 25 Cents to  
Gaze Upon Lamented Sing-  
er's "Death Mask"

New York, Jan. 18.—Tourists re-  
turning from Italy—among them  
George McManus, cartoonist, have  
brought back the story that El-  
seo Caruso's visit at Naples is be-  
ing unconsciously exploited by  
native guides.

According to the story visitors to  
the vault, after being shown the ex-  
terior features are "artificially"  
approached and asked in a whisper  
if they care to "view the death mask  
of the great singer."

Sometimes the sightseer ac-  
cumbles to his curiosity, and in that  
case is conducted inside the vault  
and under his starved eyes the

## Sick Doctor Attends Woman When Others Refuse

Londonderry, Jan. 18.—Lun-  
donderry physicians are untrue  
to their profession, in the opin-  
ion of Henry Gantler, No. 4  
Main street, who spent several  
hours trying to persuade one  
after another to attend his wife,  
who had been taken suddenly ill.

Gantler finally telephoned  
Dr. Luigi M. Decca of Fitch-  
burg, who came from a sick bed  
with a temperature of over 100  
and came to Mrs. Gantler  
who is on the road to recovery.

Dr. Decca is a noted back. The guide  
then whom he was in town or  
in the vicinity of the "Twenty-  
five cent piece."

W. J. Gantler, of the Metropolitan  
Opera Co., a personal friend of Car-  
uso, said he believed this story  
was just an echo of what had oc-  
curred two years ago.

At that time an Englishman  
named Northon went through pre-  
cisely the experience and when he  
returned to London his remarks on  
the subject were printed in the Lon-  
don Mirror.

Mrs. Caruso, seeing the  
story took immediate and indirect  
action, as stated by Elsie Caruso,  
sister of the vault, and the practice  
was stopped. But the returning  
tourists declare that this month  
professional guides have evidently been re-  
sumed.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza  
See a Physician  
BROAD QUININE TABLETS  
The structure of Dr. W. G. Davis,  
—MADE—

## BANDITS FORCE GAMBLERS TO DISROBE

Holdup Men Then Mix News-  
papermen's Clothes and  
Escape With \$2,000

New York, Jan. 18.—Five masked  
bandits—not newspaper men, with  
automatics and mean dispositions,  
got \$2,000 from about 25 employees  
of a New York newspaper.

When the burglars left with the  
entire proceeds of the pay envelopes  
of most of the men, they helped in-  
suit an injury by making the vic-  
tims undress, pile their clothes and  
shoes in a heap where they were  
stirred up with a stick, and stand  
facing a wall while the bandits make  
a get away.

The thirty men, it is stated, were  
enjoying a little game of African  
golf, and the invaders were selling  
mercilessly when a rule suddenly  
cried:

"Put me up."  
Five guns emphasized the com-  
mand and met with instant compli-  
ance. While some kept the crowd  
separated the others searched the vic-  
tims and as such was "disrobed" he  
was ordered to face the wall.

Then the players were obliged to  
disrobe, so the bandits could make  
good their escape.

## Blimp's Moorings



## TEST ASSURES FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE

Shenandoah, Damaged by the  
Trip During Big Gale,  
Being Repaired

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choose a season normally free from  
storms.

Captain Anton Hansen, German  
Zeppelin expert, whose advice to  
go on board during the Shenandoah's  
runaway, crisis largely was  
responsible for bringing her safe  
to port, already had expressed the  
opinion that the ship could weather  
any storm.

To what extent the Shenandoah  
had been damaged has not been de-  
termined and will not be until a  
most scrupulous examination of her  
every part has been completed by  
a committee headed by Commander  
Ralph D. Weyerhaeuser, who super-  
vised her building.

Captain McCrory, who made an  
examination of her rise and tear,  
estimated it would take at least  
a month to repair the evident dam-  
age. Commander Weyerhaeuser's  
committee will report their findings  
to Washington.

Navy Oiler to Serve as  
Shenandoah's Arctic Base

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The naval  
oiler Rumpo, now stationed at the  
Marine Island Navy Yard, will be  
fitted with a mooring mast and start  
June 1 for Point Barrow, Alaska, to  
act as a mooring station and relief  
ship for the dirigible Shenandoah  
when the big airship makes her  
flight to the North Pole, according  
to plans made public here today.

The oiler also will be outfitted as  
a rescue vessel. She will serve as  
the northernmost station for the  
flight and will carry supplies for any  
rescue party that may be called to  
go to the Shenandoah's aid.

House Wants to Know About  
Shenandoah's Polar Flight

Washington, Jan. 18.—The House  
Naval Committee will call navy of-  
ficers to testify tomorrow on a resolu-  
tion submitted by Representative  
Taylor, Democrat, West Virginia,  
calling for information on the con-  
taminated Polar flight of the Shenandoah.

A motion by Representative  
Tamm, Republican, Ohio, to ask Sec-  
retary Denby for a statement failing  
in the committee today, but it was  
decided to ask Rear Admiral Moffett,  
chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics,  
to appear at tomorrow's hearing.

BETTER THAN OTHERS  
The law passed in 1910, creating  
the general school fund, provided  
for a new method of distributing

## Cable Briefs

Moscow—Former U. S. Senator  
Frances of Maryland has arrived in  
Moscow for business purposes.

Bomb Alibi—The Ministry of  
Agriculture estimates production of  
maize in the 1923-24 season will  
total 5,740,000 tons, an increase of 64  
per cent. over last year.

Paris—A bill imposing a surtax  
on the hotel bills of all foreigners  
who visit in France has been in-  
troduced in the Chamber of Deputies.

The income of the permanent school  
fund.

"As a result of this readiness to  
experiment, Massachusetts has  
evolved methods of apportioning  
state school funds which are im-  
measurably superior to those of most  
States."

Massachusetts, Dr. Swift found  
has striking exception to a general  
movement in the past quarter of a  
century to have the public schools  
supported more and more locally.  
In 1900, of the total receipts for  
public schools in the United States,  
44 per cent. was derived from local  
sources; in 1920, slightly more than  
32 per cent.

"The results of this," continued  
Dr. Swift, "are being felt today as  
never before. From almost every  
State come reports of inadequate  
funds for the support of public  
schools, and accounts of frantic ef-  
forts to cut, in the name of economy,  
teachers' wages and to reduce school  
curricula to the narrow, arid state  
of generations gone by."

The majority of the States today  
are financing their schools under  
the district system. The story of  
this system wherever found is the  
same. Inadequacy in ability to pro-  
duce school revenues, inequalities in  
effort and real inequities in edu-  
cational opportunities."

## GO DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE IN WEST END

Returned to Beds When As-  
sured by Patrolman There  
Was No Danger

Sixty persons occupying an apart-  
ment house at No. 24 Minot street,  
West End, aroused early today by  
smoke seeping upstairs from a fire  
in the cellar of the building, returned  
to their beds after Patrolman Me-  
lancon of the Joy street station had  
assured them that the fire was out,  
and that there was no danger. A  
patrolman called by a still alarm at  
10:15 a. m. extinguished the fire with a damage of  
less than \$10.

During Our January Sale  
YOU CAN BUY A  
**FUR COAT**  
"Great Reductions  
AND  
"CHARGE IT"  
Your Credit is Good Here  
CREDIT—AT CASH PRICES  
NO EXTRA CHARGES HERE!  
**KUSSELL FUR CO.**  
41 WINTHROP STREET

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A ready tailored evening means  
that it is Ready to Wear—Not Ready  
Made—The difference is in the  
tailoring and fitting qualities—The  
solid weather line is with the  
most ready tailored evening on  
hand. We have delicately cut the  
prices. If you want a bargain in a  
ready tailored evening, come in  
early for choice. Sale now on.  
BURKE & CO., 23 School St.

Saturday—500  
Real Leather  
Hand BAGS 29c  
Seconds  
**Hovey's**  
BARGAIN BASEMENT  
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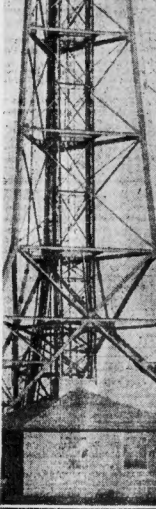
Rushed from New York. Ready Saturday!  
Better Be Here Early for This Savings  
Big Lot Women's and Misses'  
**KNITTED  
SUITS and DRESSES**  
Flat Knits \$6  
Fibre Mixtures  
All Wool Jerseys  
with  
Pleated Skirts  
New Spring  
Samples  
Slip-Over Styles  
Side Button Models  
New Purled  
Waist Lines  
Crisp Neck  
or Smart  
Byron Collars  
All Sizes 16 to 44 in the Lot



Close Outs—Surplus Stock—  
From Two Boston Manufacturers  
**GIRLS' COATS**  
Junior Misses'  
Dresses  
2 Lots—1 Price  
\$5  
Coats 37c  
All Wool  
Coatings.  
Many Styles  
Many with  
FUR Col-  
lars. Sizes  
8 to 14.  
Dresses are: All Wool  
French Serge or  
Purples, Navy and  
Brown. Sizes 13 to  
15.

Saturday—Newest for Spring!  
**HATS** With the Latest  
Touches of Straw  
Women's, Misses'  
and Matrons'  
\$1.95  
Unusual Assortment of  
Light Colors, Black,  
Brown and Navy.  
You'll really have to see  
these new hats to fully  
appreciate what a re-  
markable bargain this is.  
Some silk combinations,  
flowers, stretch, quilts,  
ornaments, etc. The  
most surprising hats di-  
rect from New York.

Saturday—Just 382—All FIRST Quality  
**Women's Union Suits** 85c Two of Them For \$1.50  
All we could get to sell at this price—Medium Weight, Flannel lined.  
Well made of fine combed yarn. Positively a bargain well worth taking  
advantage of. Better be early to share in the savings.



ANCHORAGE THAT FLEED  
Giant steel mooring of Shenandoah.  
When swept away by the gale this  
big blimp left her mooring post, in-  
dicated by arrow, at top of lofty  
submarine. A big hole was ripped  
in the airship's bow as she broke  
loose and shot into the storm-  
tossed night.

Delicious at Any Meal  
**Gorton's**  
Ready-to-Fry  
Original  
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BREAD**  
The loaf with the  
GOLDEN CRUST, so  
light and so delicious  
FOR OUR LARGE LOAF  
A pure, wholesome bread made  
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Delivered Twice Daily  
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# VANDERBILT HAS 20 MILLIONS; IS OFFICE BOY

Starts Business Career at \$8 a Week in Offices of Lee, Higginson Company

"Beginning at the bottom and working up the ladder" means money for \$8 a week as a messenger boy in the offices of Lee, Higginson & Co., on State street, to William H. Vanderbilt, heir to \$20,000,000. What the \$20,000,000 messenger boy does with his \$8 a week is a mystery, but the manner in which he earns it is another matter. Young Vanderbilt—he is twenty-one years old—is hustled out of bed by his valet in his residence at No. 100 Madison square, in time to arrive at the banking house when the doors are opened.

His coat and hat hung up, young Vanderbilt takes his place as a messenger boy in the office of the department of the banking house, where with four others, he answers telephone calls and is at the beck and call of those employees who require the services of a messenger.

IS NEWLY WED.

"I want to learn this business thoroughly, and I am beginning at the bottom. I intend to work my way up to—well, as high as I can get," he told an interviewer.

The marriage of Miss Emily O'Neill Davis to young Vanderbilt on November 10 in the Grace Church in Boston was the event of the year in Boston society.

LIKES BOSTON.

"Boston? Why yes, Mr. Vanderbilt and I like the city and are enjoying it greatly," he told an interviewer. "We are hardly adjusted to our new surroundings, but that will come in time and the meanwhile we are enjoying it."

The new messenger boy is energetic and applies himself to the routine tasks of his job. In a modern office, the point of being efficient, although he admits that one of his ambitions is some day to earn enough to maintain his present home and his retinue of household servants.

He has a job, chance for advancement, a beautiful home, a retinue of household servants, and why should he be unhappy? he asked his interviewer.

## SENATOR OPPOSES IMMIGRATION BILL

Senator John M. Oakes of William Oakes announced today that he would oppose the Senate immigration bill, now pending in the Senate.

The order was referred to the Committee on Rules and in part as follows: "Resolved, that the Senate, inasmuch as the House has passed the bill with a majority of two-thirds, the Senate will not consider it."

## EXPRESS RATE CUT HELD IN ABEYANCE

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced that it had held in abeyance its decision ordering a reduction in express rates on food.

The reduction which was to have been effective February 21, was postponed to an indefinite date. They range up to eleven per cent, and were ordered after an investigation by the commission into the method of making express charges.

## SELLING ALL REMAINING STOCK OF KABATZNIK'S

Art and Gift Shop Everything Must Be Sold at Once!

Beautifully Colored Hand-painted Lamp \$2.50 a Pair

Wrought Iron Lamp \$4.50 Complete

# Junior League Rehearsing For Its Musical Show, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN

THE cardiac organ of Papa (accent on the second syllable) may sink very low at the sight of his darling's face for tonight this month. But he may never see it, for it's all in a good cause.

Just at present the Junior League members are busily rehearsing their slipper supper with daily rehearsals for "Mila Modista," the musical show which they are putting on at the Copley Theatre. The proceeds derived from this presentation will help to carry on the causes work of the League.

Of those taking part in the show is Miss Gwendolyn Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Farmer, of Brookline, who is one of the singing chorists.

Among the young matrons who will trip the light fantastic in the dancing chorus are Mrs. Manfred Bowditch (Margaret Pearson) and Mrs. Chester Wardwell of Brookline.

The cast for "Mila Modista" boasts both quantity and quality, and a host of fashionables will be on hand to witness the two performances on February 14th and 15th.

NOTE that dancing Mrs. William G. Wendell (Ruth Appleton) and her husband were among the "younger marrieds" who brought guests to the second of the "Three Jinks" dances, held last night in New York at Pierre's.

Mr. Wendell, of the Harvard '09 class, is a member of the Somerset Club here and still keeps up his many Boston connections. His wife resembles a good deal her sport-loving sister, Mrs. Charles L. Hay (Alice Appleton). Mr. and Mrs. Hay are, among the most prominent members of the Amateur Hunt Club outside of New England.

Others who were hosts at the "Three Jinks" dances included the Charles H. Babine, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Babine, and Mrs. Henry A. Babine and Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr.

IT'S true enough that blondes look very well in black, but sometimes the mix with very light hair and very blue eyes is more effective in a picture wearing gold or yellow.

Pretty Miss Laura Taylor must have known that when she chose the gown which she wore to the Junior supper dance the other night, it was a duty affair, of a soft golden shade, and set off most effectively the wearer's blonde hair.

## Society Notes

THE second of the senior supper dances will be held tonight at the Copley-Plaza.

Alfred Sedgwick and Miss Mabel Choate, both frequent visitors in Boston, are in a party staying at the Stockbridge Winter Sports Club, at Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan, who are wintering in Camden, S. C., gave a dinner the other evening at the Kirkwood. Their daughter, May Morgan, is Mrs. Thomas Prince Bond of Chestnut Hill.

## BACK BAY BRANCH FOR FIRST NATIONAL

The First National Bank is to open a branch in the Berkeley building at No. 416 Boylston street, which has secured a lease on the building and will occupy the ground floor and basement. Alterations will begin at once. The move is designed to keep step with the development of the business section of the Back Bay. Special facilities for the convenience of shoppers will be provided.

## THE UTMOST IN TEA WAGONS—good looking—two drop leaved—extra glass-bottomed tray—pretty wheels—mahogany combined with hard wood. \$28.75. Takes the place of a maid. You could eat supper off it. Splendid value.

A LESS EXPENSIVE gift is a mahogany luckaway, \$8.50. Top is just the right size for a tea tray. Nice and low. Takes up very little space when not in use.

THE GROOM CAN GIVE his usher's large cigarette cases of soft tan leather, \$2.00. Well lined with silk moire. Generally cost a great deal more.

A LOOSE LEAF MEMORANDUM in tan leather sells for \$2.00. Complete with pencil, index and pad. Handy for a desk at home or office. Good size and greatly reduced.

JANUARY IS THE MONTH of garnets. Pretty silver sets, cut and cut glass, set with sparkling red stones. \$9 cents and \$1.00. Give color to a white costume.

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Answer to F. R. F. If she has Italian linen in her trousers why not give her a green Italian water jug? Only \$6.00.



MISS GWENDOLYN FARMER  
Miss Gwendolyn Farmer of Brookline is one of the many society girls taking part in "Mila Modista," which the Junior League will present next month.

## BAKER TO RUN? IT MAKES HIM LAUGH

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, laughed when he read a report from Florida, that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. "Nothing is further from my thoughts than a candidacy for any political office," he said.

## PAPER MAN FAILS, OWING \$217,134

Leater P. Winchenbach, paper dealer, of No. 7 Lincoln street, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are given as \$217,134 and assets \$21,600. He is the American Writing Paper Company \$207,975.



Shopping with Priscilla Price  
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## TUCKAWAYS, TEAS, THIMBLES AND TOMES

YOU THINK OF A TOME as a ponderous volume, by the learned. Wise guys buy little Florentine leather ones, Practical. Decorative. Good for bridge prizes.

A BRIDE IS ALWAYS GLAD to get mahogany. A sewing stand holds mending in the bottom part. A sliding tray has compartments for thread, thimbles, etc. \$11.00. Also in walnut. It has a lid on either side the handle. May be carried from one room to another. As pretty as it is useful.

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# CHARGE FORCED IN HOUSE RULES BY INSURGENTS

Combine With Democrats and Win Fight as to Handling Bills in Congress

Washington, Jan. 18.—The bitter fight over House rules ended today with a compromise between the coalition of insurgents and Democrats over the signature of 124 of the 432 members any bill can be voted up or down in the House and any committee in charge of a bill can be forced to act on it in 27 days or have it taken away and brought to the floor for debate and vote.

Conservative John M. Nelson of the insurgent group, standing out for a vote on the 27-day rule, said he was content with the House decision because it placed responsibility for looking up of House legislation with the Republican majority of the House.

# 112 DROPPED OR FOUND AT WEST POINT

West Point, Jan. 18 (Universal).—It was Foundation Day at the United States Military Academy and 112 cadets, among them two football players, were dropped or found.

House. He said he still belonged to the Republican party and had not gone over to the Democratic party as charged in the heated debate preceding adoption of the new rule. The Democratic party in their fight also received a boost. Senator G. W. Norris of Nebraska said he would not hold his rank in Congress on the general plea that there should be early action in the House. The plan of Republican Leader Long was that they let him take charge of legislation with his slender congressional plurality was beaten by the narrow margin of twenty votes.

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"found" for failure in the midday examinations. Mickey Doyle and Red Reeder, the football players, were dropped, are yearlings. Eighteen other members of their class were "found." There are about 1,200 cadets at the academy. Those who are found must receive new appointments in order to re-enter the institution.

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## PINED FOR FAMILIAR SCENES

Eight-Year-Old Boy Had to Kick on Lynn but Love of Old Home

Eight-year-old Ernest Newhall thinks Lynn is a mighty big city; he has no particular fault to find with the Babcock School, and he thinks his mother is a nice lady, but he very much prefers North Saugus, when you come right down to it, he misses the other folks in North Saugus School and oh, gosh; but he loves his "Granny" Newhall and he wants to go back to her. Ernest's mamma is married again.

## Electrician Is Put 'Down but not Out' By 2,500 Volts

Middleboro, Jan. 18.—A man may be down but he's never out. The well-known Salvation Army shaggy man applied to Grover Patterson, an electrician in the municipal lighting plant, who was rendered unconscious when 2,500 volts of electricity passed through his body. For over thirty-five minutes Patterson was "down" but emergency measures revived him, and he was back on the job ten minutes later.

Her name now is Leigmon. Her husband, John Leigmon, is an automobile mechanic. Until a few days ago the boy had spent all his years in the home of Mrs. Leigmon's mother, Mrs. Hattie Newhall.

TOOK BOY AWAY. When, it is alleged, Grandmother Newhall suggested not long since that Mrs. Leigmon should contribute \$5 a week to the maintenance of the youngster, his mother promptly went to the North Saugus School and took him to Lynn with her. "Granny" Newhall, as soon as she heard of the transfer, hurried to No. 141 Maple street, Lynn. "Granny" is a level-headed, sensible woman, and her daughter was afraid to let her in.

CAMPED ON STOOP. The elderly woman camped on the Leigmon back stoop an hour or two, until policemen appeared and, convincing her that the mother had the law on her side, induced her to return to North Saugus.

AND, after some days, Love has triumphed, just as it does in our story books and novels. Ernest, convinced that Ernest is pining for his friends and old haunts, has agreed that the boy shall return to North Saugus. If Grandmother Newhall will adopt him, and Grandmother says—but what do you suppose she says?

## COUNTLESS VISITS NEW JERSEY HOME

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Countess Vivian von Burckhardt, former wife of Count Christian von Burckhardt, son of the wartime German Ambassador at Washington, has visited her home in Burlington, N. J., where she was greeted with cordiality by friends of her childhood. The Countess was accompanied by Mrs. and Mr. Edward J. Thompson of Burlington. During her brief stay in Burlington, she placed flowers on the grave of her foster mother, but did not visit her foster father.

## 14 SHOTS FIRED AT FLEEING THIEVES

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## MOUNTAIN LION KILLED BY ARROW

A mountain lion killed with a bow and arrow in the highlands of Humboldt county, Calif., has been added to his trophies by Captain Cassius H. Styles of South Yuba, Yt., an army air service officer. Captain Styles is one of the few archer hunters in the country. He makes his own weapons.

## SHOTS FLY IN SAFE ROBBERY IN EVERETT

Two Youths Fleed Burglarized Creamery When Police Appear

Expert safe crackers entered the office of the Hampden Creamery on Octet street, Everett, and robbed the safe of \$100 in cash.

Two youths seen near the creamery soon after the robbery fled on the approach of the police and were fired upon. Police believe some of their shots took effect. According to the police, the robbers entered the creamery grounds by forcing a gate cut through the office window with a diamond, and then turned the safe over on a bed of blankets and automobile cushions. They then cut a large hole in the back of the safe. Night Watchman Henry Haurahan discovered the robbery in the course of his rounds, and reported it to Manager Rodney T. Day.

## Entire Family Has Birthday Fall On Same Date

Worcester, Jan. 18.—It will be a big day at the home of the Kirby's at 17 Haverthorn av. Jan. 18. Harry J. Kirby, financial secretary of Albany-Council, E. of C. his wife and daughter, Marion Aurelia, 3 years old, are completing arrangements for a triple birthday celebration Jan. 18. By a coincidence the birthday of the entire Kirby family falls on that date.

Money who called the police. Police believe that the same gang that "can-opened" the safe of the Mohawk Motor Company Tuesday night did the job at the Hampden Creamery. Both gangs were well dressed and in their 20's.

## YOUTH IS SHOT; COUSINS ARE ARRESTED

Dorchester Lad Badly Wounded in Abdomen in Barber Shop Row

William H. Harris, sixteen years old, No. 124 Albany street, Dorchester, was shot in the abdomen early today in a barber shop at No. 171 Washington street, Dorchester. Harris is on the danger list at the City Hospital. Dominic DePaulo, thirty-nine years old, and Anthony Mucio, twenty-

five years old, thought to be cousins, both of No. 44 Lynn street, West End, are under arrest in connection with the shooting. Patrolman Harry Kenah of the City Hall avenue police station changed to be waiting for a volley case at Erie and Washington streets, Dorchester, and heard the shots. He saw the wounded man being helped into a nearby drug store, and called the Morton street police. Then he took Harris to the City Hospital. DePaulo and Mucio were picked up at the scene of the shooting soon afterward.

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## STEEPLEJACK ONLY SCRATCHED BY FALL

Brookline, Jan. 18.—"Yep, I guess I'm a lucky guy," commented Ernest J. Smith, fifty-two years old, in his fellow workers when he discovered his only injury was a scratch on his head after he had fallen from the top of the steeple on St. Margaret's Church, where he was working, to a roof 25 feet below. Two women who saw him fall testified and employees of the Churchill & Alden shoe factory, out on their noon hour, gaped.

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# PROMISING DOCTOR DIES 'DOWN AND OUT'

New York, Jan. 18.—"Doc" King, who has stopped worrying about what people might think of his fall up in life. His tragedy became public in a magistrate's court when Charles Peterson, Salvation Army worker, arraigned on a charge of homicide, told how the truck in which he and "Doc" collected old newspapers overturned, crushing the life from "Doc's" frail body.

"Doc" once was Dr. Augustine T. Kingston, surgeon at Pomfret Hospital and a physician with an extensive practice. Two years ago, something happened—nobody seemed to know just what—and Dr. Kingston started downhill. His father, a retired contractor, has arranged for a funeral.

# CAMBRIDGE CUT OFF FROM LIGHT

Ten minutes after the main trunk line underground cable at Blackstone St. Cambridge, supplying Cambridge with electric light and power, had been short-circuited and the city plunged into total darkness, an emergency crew had made ten p.m. repairs and restored electric power to the city.

Every electric light in the city, in houses, on the streets and in the theatres, as well as all motors and electric machinery was shut off by the accident.

The short circuit was accompanied by an explosion which knocked over the machine on Blackstone St., more than 50 feet. A temporary cable was spliced into the line.

# LEGION READY TO TAKE HAND IN POLITICS

Tired of Bonus Treatment by "Old Gang," Veterans Plan Retaliation

By JOHN T. LAMBERT.

Washington, Jan. 18 (C.S.A.)—The American Legion today made the first solid smash at the foe of adjusted compensation for the men who fought in the World War.

"How is it?" they were asked, "that 4,000,000 young men, nearly all of them veterans, are unable to get what they want from their country?"

This answer was made at the Legion headquarters:

"It is today no longer a fight to obtain a few millions a year. We are ready for the first time to demand a showdown on who is running this government. Is it going to be run, as in the past, by the same old boys who run the same old show for the same old purposes or is a hand going to be taken into the government of our country by 4,000,000 men, all of them potential voters, and their friends, families and dependents, numbering millions more, who make a claim to the country so vast that to argue over it is absurd."

"The old gang were anxious for the war. They made millions at home while we risked our lives under cannon fire in the mud-filled, vermin-ridden trenches, with our dead, dying or injured buddies about us."

"We now feel that the old gang is making a vicious, mean fight against us for the reason that they feel the 37,000 veterans of the war constitute a rising power in public life that is a menace to the selfish grip they have upon the government."

For the first time since the Legion was organized its officials are thinking of putting it into politics on the basis of "Help those who help us, repay those who mistreat us."

# Aged Man Dying

Leominster, Jan. 18.—Leominster's oldest man, N. C. Bourlet, ninety-three, is reported dying at his home, No. 14 Crawford street, as the result of being overcome in his home by the exhaustion of oxygen through burning of a lamp and gas heater. He was found unconscious by a neighbor.

# HERRICK QUIZZED IN \$15,000,000 SUIT

ROBERT F. HERRICK



State Street lawyer, old Harvard bowler, financier and a familiar figure in Boston's business and banking circles is on the stand in the George F. Willett's \$15,000,000 suit against him and other financiers in connection with financial deals involving the Willett-Sears properties. The trial has been on Dosham Court for several weeks and some of the best known legal talent in Boston is involved in it.

# HERRICK UNDER GRILLING IN WILLETT CASE

Admits Interest in Many Big Corporations; Is Adviser of Bank Head

Robert F. Herrick, chief among several defendants in George F. Willett's \$15,000,000 suit being tried for two hours concerning his relations with several corporations and the fact was not exhausted.

Called as a witness by the plain till, Herrick was subjected to a searching examination by Attorney Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for Willett, for the preliminary purpose, as stated by Attorney Whipple, of showing the financial power of Herrick.

# WING HOLDS STOCK

Mr. Whipple got the witness to admit that Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National Bank, and one of the defendants, held a financial interest in some of the enterprises with Herrick and that Wing purchased certain stock at Herrick's suggestion or recommendation.

Among the companies in which Herrick testified that he was interested was the Walter Baker Company and the Nash Motors Company. He said that, as a lawyer, he organized the Nash Company at the instance of Nash and Lee-Higginson, bankers.

Herrick testified that he had been a director in the Walter Baker Company for 15 years.

Mr. Whipple's questions relating to Herrick's identity with various corporations were directed particularly to the year 1918, at which time Willett alleges he lost his industrial property by conspiracy in connection with a loan for \$500,000 from a syndicate of bankers.

Among the companies with which Herrick said he was connected either as a director, official or stockholder were: The American International Bank of which Willett testified was a director; Old Colony Trust Co.

of which he still is a director; United Felt Co.; Connecticut River Lumber Co.; Connecticut Valley Lumber Co.; Continental Co.; Pacific Mills, the former Fitchburg Railroad; International Cotton Mills; F. S. Webster Co.; New York Insulated Wire Co.; New Bay Co.; Post-office Square Building Co.; Railway Light and Securities Co.; United Fruit Co.; First National Bank; Edison Electrical Illuminating Co.

# POETESS CURED HUSBAND, WIFE SAYS IN SUIT

Mrs. Lewishohn Says Novelist Wants to Cast Her Off for Girl Rival

New York, Jan. 18.—Thelma Boman Spear, beautiful poet and singer of Huntington, Vt., was named as "the other woman" by Mary Arnold Lewishohn who brought suit for separation here from her husband, Ludwig Lewishohn, the novelist, author of "Don Juan."

In an affidavit, Mrs. Lewishohn swore Miss Spear, injured with an autobiographical novel Lewishohn wrote, made his acquaintance in 1922.

Mrs. Lewishohn asks \$100 a week alimony and \$1,000 cost of the suit to give him a divorce so that he may be free to marry Miss Spear.

Lewishohn, who is forty-two, was born in Berlin, Germany, and went to Charleston, S. C., when he was eight years old. A brilliant child, he was graduated from the College of Charleston and took his master's degree in Columbia.

He was instructor, assistant professor and professor of German in the University of Wisconsin and Ohio State University. Devoting his energies to magazine, he quickly became known as a foremost critic of German language and literature.

Then he turned to the novel, translating the works of Schopenhauer and other German men of letters and writing several "radical" and realistic novels himself.

In 1906 he married Mrs. Mary Arnold Childs, author and playwright, also foreign born, who was brought to the United States in childhood. Mrs. Childs is the author of numerous plays.

Miss Spear, named by Mrs. Lewishohn as "the other woman," has two volumes of modernistic poetry to her credit and is a frequent contributor to magazine verse.

In Huntington, she was known as a singer of merit and a leader in the University literary set. Miss Spear left her home in Huntington to live and work here.

Up to the time of her departure, she made numerous trips to this city, living, while here, in Greenwich Village.

# GERMAN RED SAYS REVOLUTION IS NEAR

Moscow, Jan. 18.—A representative of the German communists told the conference of the Russian Communist Party here that in spite of setbacks, revolution in Germany is a question of only a few months.

The membership of the Russian Communist Party on November last, including active members and candidates, was 431,400. It was officially announced that the number of actual members decreased 4 per cent while the list of candidates was larger than in the previous year (the January 1, 1923, the party's strength was 47,564 persons).



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that William Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, will be the next American ambassador to Italy, succeeded by Richard Washburn Child.

## WILSON CURLEY REPLIES TO CURLEY

Police Head Rape Plan for  
'Military Cleanup' in  
Boston

A brief reply to the charges of Mayor Curley that the police commissioner was to a large extent responsible for the liquor evil, was made by Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson.

"If that is the basis he is acting on, I'm done," said the commissioner. "I have no statement to make. Of course, there is no politics in the Mayor's office, though he is a candidate for Governor, to be sure."

In his statement the Mayor proposes that an army officer be made police commissioner. He stated that the police commissioner could never stop liquor violations if he did not have the co-operation of the district attorney and the courts, even if he had 500 extra men.

He also suggested that the situation could be remedied by the abolition of the licensing board and the use of the \$20,000 saved annually in this way for locking up the soft drink establishments in the city.

Health Commissioner Francis X. Mahoney, addressing the New England Citizenship Conference, declared that bootleggers, selling illicit liquor, are accessories to the crime of murder. He stated that 180 deaths from alcohol were reported to the State Health Board during 1923.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, legislative chairman of National Parent Teacher Association, attributes the liquor evil to the courts and not the police. She stated that the laxity of the courts to persons convicted of liquor violations is responsible for the situation.

Mrs. Tilton will make an appeal Monday before the Massachusetts Bar Association that violators of the liquor laws be more severely treated with.

**BRUTAL JAILORS GET  
10 YEARS IN RUSSIA**  
Moscow, Jan. 18 (A.P.)—General Semenovskiy and St. Melikh, found guilty of mistreating prisoners during the Czarist regime, heard the death verdict returned against them in the Supreme Court here today. Their sentences were immediately commuted to ten years' imprisonment. They were held principally responsible for the atrocities of the prison regime prior to the revolution.

**WANTS DE VALERA  
TO TELL OF FUNDS**  
Dublin, Jan. 18 (U.P.)—John Finery, American lawyer who came to Dublin to investigate the disposition of funds contributed by Americans to the Irish Free State, today requested the Free State government to produce Eamon De Valera and Austin Stack at the United States consulate tomorrow for examination.

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Boston Health Commissioner.

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### QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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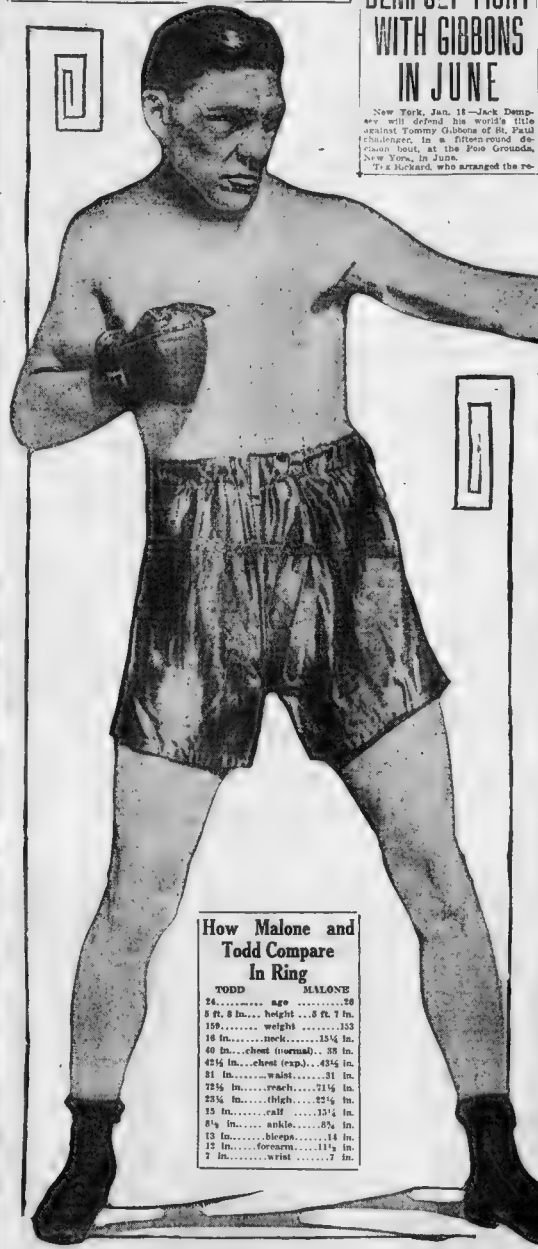
VINCENT STROGACH MEMBER OF STATE POLICE  
Vincent Strogach will have plenty of chances to train for his future long distance runs. The sterling runner who has made good showings in local cross-country affairs has just been taken on as a member of the Massachusetts State Police, with headquarters at Framingham. He finished in both the Cathedral and B. A. A. runs last year.

# SPORTING AMERICAN

DR. C. O. SAPPINGTON WILL PRESIDE  
The Boston Y. M. C. A. will conduct a number of talks by prominent physicians during the remainder of the winter season. Dr. C. O. Sappington will preside at all meetings for the athletes and their friends. The first speaker will be Dr. Charles O'neill, who will take for a subject "First Aid with the Ten Fingers."

## WILSON GETS MATCH WITH CARPENTIER IF HE BEATS GREB

### BEHOLD THE CHAMP



### DEMSEY FIGHT WITH GIBBONS IN JUNE

New York, Jan. 15.—Jack Dempsey will defend his world's title against Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn., in a fifteen-round decision bout, at the Polo Grounds, New York, in June.

### How They Will Shape Up in Ring Tonight

| GREB            | WILSON          |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. | 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. |
| 29 years        | 29 years        |
| 72 1/2 in.      | 72 in.          |
| 160 pounds      | 159 pounds      |
| 34 in.          | 34 in.          |
| 41 in.          | 41 in.          |
| 15 in.          | 15 in.          |
| 14 1/2 in.      | 14 1/2 in.      |
| 11 1/2 in.      | 11 1/2 in.      |
| 14 1/2 in.      | 14 1/2 in.      |
| 14 1/2 in.      | 14 1/2 in.      |
| 8 1/2 in.       | 8 1/2 in.       |

### CONWAY PICKS WILSON FOR WINNER

Continued from First Page.  
weighting, a man at Summit, N. J., last Tuesday, the former champion scored 28-15.

### HERE'S BOSTON BOY



### JOHNNY CONFIDENT HE WILL REGAIN TITLE

New York, Jan. 15.—Johnny Wilson will be as great a ring hero as Jack Dempsey if he is successful in winning back his world's middleweight championship from Harry Greb at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The world loves a winner. It has even greater affection for one who reaches the heights of fame, is defeated and then has the courage and perseverance to latter his way to a position in the sun once more.

Wilson will also get a match with Georges Carpentier at a big outdoor show to be staged by Tex Rickard in May if he conquers the bobbing Greb in their 15 round contest this evening.

Pickle is the dear old public. Madison Square Garden will be jammed tonight. The greatest boxing crowd of the season will be on hand to witness the battle for the middleweight title.

It was announced he weighed 163 pounds. After a workout at a local gym Greb was weighed and Ted Mason, his manager, said the champion weighed 160 pounds.

Seventy thousand dollars will be paid by the fans for the services of witnessing Greb and Wilson in action. The box office proceeds from the fight will be divided equally between the two fighters.

Norton defeated Jimmy Fruzzetti last night. The fight was a close one, but Norton won by a majority decision.

Wilson defeated Robinson at the Suffolk A. A. The fight was a close one, but Wilson won by a majority decision.

### TUFTS BASKETBALL TEAM BEATS TECH

The Tufts varsity basketball team scored its fifth consecutive victory when they overcame Technology 21 to 15 at the Goddard gymnasium. The Jumbos played up a big lead in the first period and never were headed.

### GEORGE FOSTER ON A COMEBACK STUNT

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 15.—George Foster, former Red Sox pitcher and later manager of the Springfield Western Association Club, will attempt a comeback this year.

### CORNELL WILL ROW TECHNOLOGY, MAY 10

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A variety race with Technology to be rowed on Cayuga Lake on May 10 is a feature of the Cornell rowing schedule.

### HOW MALONE AND TODD COMPARE IN RING

| TODD                                      | MALONE                                    |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 24.....age.....29                         | 24.....age.....29                         |
| 5 ft. 8 in.....height.....5 ft. 7 in.     | 5 ft. 8 in.....height.....5 ft. 7 in.     |
| 155.....weight.....153                    | 155.....weight.....153                    |
| 16 in.....neck.....15 1/2 in.             | 16 in.....neck.....15 1/2 in.             |
| 40 in.....chest (normal).....38 in.       | 40 in.....chest (normal).....38 in.       |
| 42 1/2 in.....chest (exp.).....43 1/2 in. | 42 1/2 in.....chest (exp.).....43 1/2 in. |
| 31 in.....waist.....31 in.                | 31 in.....waist.....31 in.                |
| 7 1/2 in.....reach.....7 1/2 in.          | 7 1/2 in.....reach.....7 1/2 in.          |
| 23 1/2 in.....thigh.....23 1/2 in.        | 23 1/2 in.....thigh.....23 1/2 in.        |
| 15 in.....calf.....15 1/2 in.             | 15 in.....calf.....15 1/2 in.             |
| 8 1/2 in.....ankle.....8 1/2 in.          | 8 1/2 in.....ankle.....8 1/2 in.          |
| 13 in.....biceps.....13 in.               | 13 in.....biceps.....13 in.               |
| 15 in.....forearm.....15 1/2 in.          | 15 in.....forearm.....15 1/2 in.          |
| 7 in.....wrist.....7 in.                  | 7 in.....wrist.....7 in.                  |

### HARRY GREB, WHO WILL DEFEND HIS CHAMPIONSHIP

set middleweight, including Greb, and he will defeat them.

### JOHNNY WILSON, WHO WILL TRY TO REGAIN TITLE

Greb, who went fifteen rounds with Jack Dempsey, was made to look like a novice by Greb.

### TWO WORLD SKATING RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Hartford, Jan. 15.—Two world records were broken on Ontario Lake by Everett McGowan of St. Paul, Minn., and Max G. S. Robinson of Toronto, for 100 yards.

### ARENA

HOCKEY TONIGHT, 8:15  
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## WHO SAID IT AND WHERE

"Little boats should keep near shore."  
"Not to attempt what is beyond our strength is Benjamin Franklin's advice in the Pennsylvania Almanac for 1787."

"What is looksome to the young serves well to show and men." "Takes change according to the Pennsylvanian remarks in 'The Vision of Sin.'"

"Servitude that buys her chains." "The slave to music is a willing slave, Gray observes in an 'Ode to Music.'"

"The bookish blockhead, ignorantly read."  
"With loads of learned lumber in his head!"  
"Pope, in his 'Dissay on Criticism,' thus pays his respects to partially learned criticism."

"There is nothing so ridiculous that has not at some time been said by some philosopher."  
"Even the wisest men fall into error," says Goldsmith's remarks in "The Citizen of the World."

"I firmly believe that if the whole human race could be sunk to the bottom of the sea, it would be all the better for mankind, and all the worse for the fishes."  
"Citizen Wendell Holmes is quoted as having said this in a lecture at Harvard Medical School. Of course the learned professor has in mind the abuse of medicine when he made this sensational statement."

"Times from his day come, thus he thought."  
"Time and thought were his only companions," Pope writes in his "Pastorals."

"Patience and gentleness is power."  
"The patient, gentle and wide greater power than the harsh, tyrannical man," Leigh Hunt observes in a sermon on "Patience," Copyright, 1824, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury  
EVERY city has what is known as an amateur Cupid. Here the guy who goes around trying to get at least one husband for every girl in town.

It gives him great pleasure to see other people get married.

He figures that if he succeeds in sending eight couples to the altar it will automatically entitle him to a divorce.

WHEVER he hears a man and wife quarreling he likes to point to them and say, "I did that."

ANY time he introduces you to a girl you're supposed to marry, he'll tell you whether you want to or not, just to do him a favor.

THIS bird likes to get everybody married so that he'll always have some place to go for dinner.

OF course he has a house of his own, but he never goes there because his wife is usually home.

HE'S not satisfied until you've become man and wife. Then your sorrow is his happiness.

AS soon as he gets you securely tied to each other, then he begins working on the next couple.

WITH all the marriage this bird is responsible for, he's at least one guy who's not going to win a Box poison prize.

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ONCE-OVERS

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BE CHEERFUL AND BUY YOUR GROCERIES

That growth of yours is very likely the reason why you do not receive any of the showers of blessings which fall on your friends from time to time, but which seem to leave you alone.

How can you expect good things to come your way when you are always complaining about something and are never in a mood to see some of the things of good which exist in everything?

Why the sour, cloudy manner all the time?

Why not look at your associates in a cheerful mood?

If you have aches and pains, you are not the only one who suffers.

If some things go against you, your neighbors also find opposition.

Just because you have troubles of your own should not make you irritable and out of sorts all the time with persons who are not at all to blame.

Compassionately feel for those from whom aches, mental or physical, but they do not allow themselves to be made unhappy, thus hurting their friends.

Get rid of your crusty old shell and make it off before it becomes too hard to break.

A Proven Victim

District attorneys are looking for more prisoners to convict. It is reported. Well, they might indict Santa Claus for passing out some of those ornamental packages that are new in evidence.

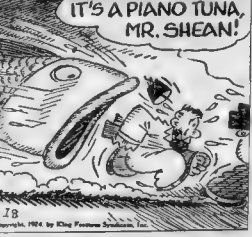
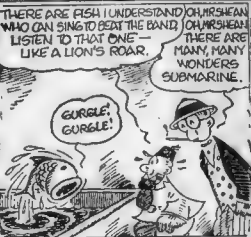
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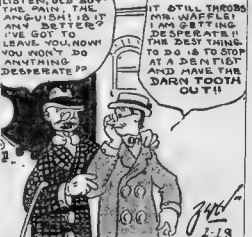
## US BOYS



## GALLAGHER AND SHEAN



## MARRIED LIFE



## RABID REVERIES



## THE NEWLYWEDS



## THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

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Applicant: "I broke all the commandments, the constitution of my country, and seventeen amendments, trying to reform the Eighteenth."

SIDNEY KLEIN, No. 17 Morris street, East Boston.

## Beauty Expert Arrives

## By Cliff Sterrett

## CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: Is it proper when the butler is serving, to serve the host before any of the other guests?

JACK N.

NO. When the butler is serving, the lady who is at the right of the host (the housewife) then the other ladies (in the order, perhaps of their age or distinction), then the gentlemen (first one on her right, who is the gentleman housewife, and last the host). It makes it a lot easier for the guests and for herself, if, as she passes the plate, she looks at the guest and says, "Will you keep that please?" or this is to you, Mr. Allen; then there does not occur the embarrassing moment to the guest as to whether he has seen the plate or not as it is his service.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: I have received an invitation to a party at the home of a friend in the office and the office force has decided to get her a wedding present. Should I give to both, or as long as I have received an invitation and the others haven't, should I give myself or so with the office force?

When you have received an invitation should you thank the sender of it and tell her that you will be there? I do not intend going, should I tell her that you will be there if you are sure that you cannot go.

Since the bride-to-be sent you a separate invitation, she evidently wishes to indicate an especial friendliness to you and an especial hospitality. Therefore, I think that it would be more gracious of you if you send your own wedding present. You would not need to go to both. Learn to be the office force that you are and your own personal invitation.

If the invitation is to the church, you do not need to send a wedding present. If it is to the wedding reception or breakfast, you write a formal acknowledgment. If you are not going, explain to the girl why you cannot go. Don't tell her that you will be there if you are sure that you cannot go.

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: When, after a dance, the gentleman says: "Thank you," is the proper answer for the girl to make?

A lady says: "Oh, That's all right." Is that correct?

What a lady should be said is "Thank you." It is a word and in the worst possible sense. To be with the words means nothing. What is "all right?" The words mean nothing, but perhaps indicate that the young lady condescended to dance with the gentleman, but that the dance gave her no pleasure. Never use the expression as a substitute for "Thank you."

It is a very smart right. It is, however, best if the lady say something that indicates that the pleasure of the dance was mutual. She may say, for instance, "Thank you. I enjoyed it very much."

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## LIFE-SAVERS

The squealing infant on the railroad train who wakes you up just as you were about to ride past your station.

The traveling salesman who dropped in at the hotel with a hundred choice stories when you were stranded in a tank town over the week-end.

The Russian count who made love to the landlady and softened her heart so much that she forgot to ask for the rent.

The railroad magnate who decided to build a new line crossing your once worthless property.

The lady caller who pulled the hose into a good humor just as he was on the point of firing every man in the office.

Whenever it was that stole Grandma's evil-smelling pipe, forcing him to buy a new one.

## SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay \$1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

While a class of little ones was singing the state songs of America, the teacher was directed to hear the children singing with fervor and solemnity the last line thus: "Potatoes by the pint, Great God Our King!"

LUCILLE A. BRANDA, Rowayton, Conn.

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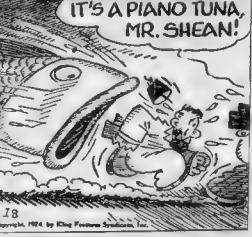
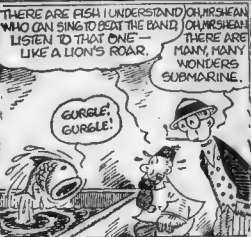
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## By McNamara



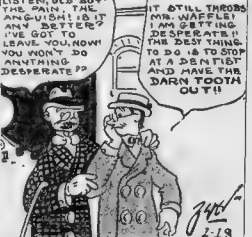
## There's Some Mistake Here

## By Jo Swerling



## Pie With a Punch

## By Winsor McCay, Jr.



## Evidence Against Snookums

## By Charles McManus



## THE NEWLYWEDS





## HELPFUL HENRY

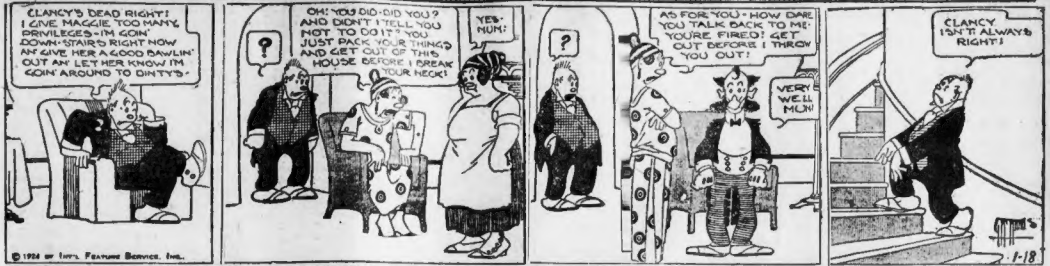
By Arnot



## BRINGING UP FATHER

Clancy Not Always Right

By George McManus



## ABIE THE AGENT

Get Something for the Money

By Hershfield



## THEN THE FUN BEGAN

By Faber



## GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Mah Jong, the New Chinese Plague

By Rube Goldberg



## LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT



## JERRY ON THE JOB

There Are Limits

By Hoban



## THE THIMBLE THEATRE

In Fine Shape

By Segar



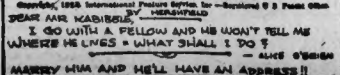
## KRAZY KAT

Nothing but the Truth

By Herriman



## Kabibble Kabaret









A normal Boston home is the best training ground for practical life—there's clash and co-operation there.—*Professor Elmer A. Leslie, B. U.*

## Public Operation Answer

Railroad Fare Increases Show Greater Creature of the State Can't Be Controlled by a Lesser

We suppose that there never has been a decision by any public board which has so enraged the people of this State as the decision by the present Department of Public Utilities to grant an increase of carfare to the railroads. Everywhere people are talking about abolishing the board, and there is a great deal of talk about re-creating another board.

All this makes us smile. The present Department of Public Utilities is as well equipped as we can ever expect such a body to be equipped. Intellectually, its members are quite equal to the judges of our courts. In political experience, probably they are better equipped than the average member of our courts. There is not a man on the board whom we would accuse of being guilty of vulgar greed. We would just as soon submit our case to them as to any body of judges in the State acting under their circumstances.

Yet we do not believe that the railroads ought to receive an increase in rates. Why then should we not join in the hue and cry against the commission? Well, we will tell you.

The commission is trying to do an impossible task. We appoint this commission and we limit somewhat its powers and especially limit its appropriations so that it is not able itself to gather the information and to keep itself informed concerning the things which it must know in order to adjudicate these questions wisely.

Moreover, we put them out to sea in a little pea-green boat which can be upset at any time by the first big breath from the great corporations which they are established to control. In order that a judge may be independent in a contest between two gentlemen with twenty dollars at stake, we appoint him for life, and we give him a pension when he retires. Yet the men to whom we give the control of the most powerful corporations in the world—corporations that are often more powerful than the State itself—we give a job limited to five years, with a small salary and practically no pension.

When the old railroad commission was being reorganized into the present Public Utilities Commission, the attorney for this newspaper strongly urged Governor Fox to fight to make the Public Utilities Commission a court with the powers of a court and the tenure of a court.

We admit that the fault is not wholly with the Legislature and with the people of the State in not giving these men the same kind of a job which the judges have and in not giving them money enough to gather the information which they need constantly at hand. It is true that they have not fought as they might have fought to get these appropriations, and they have often failed to help as much as they might litigants before them to obtain the information when such information could have been obtained on an order to the corporations, or by affording the litigants access to the corporations' books when the litigants were sufficiently in funds to make the investigation themselves.

But here again we do not blame the commission so much as we blame the situation. This power to decide a question nicely, to get clear down to the vital organs of the railroad and yet not pierce them, is a dangerous power to be held over and over again by any body of men whose tenure of office is only five years, whose salary is small and who have no pension, and whose very commission may be reorganized by the Legislature whenever it ceases to be acceptable to the corporations which it is supposed to regulate.

Every man on this commission knows the history of past regulatory bodies, and understands how easy it is for the corporations to legislate a commission out of existence or combine it with other commissions and thus get rid of members they cannot control. Sometimes, it is true, they are obliged to kick an uncontrollable member upstairs as they did Judge Hall. But Levensberg and Schaff went down the back stairs by way of consolidation, and Judge Anderson went out by still another way.

What, then, is the answer? Plainly it is the public operation of these railroads. How long will it take the good people of Massachusetts to realize this important fact? How long will it take the people of Massachusetts to understand that you cannot control a greater creature of the State by a lesser creature?

## Let Papini Come

And Let Him "Oblige"

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Giovanni Papini wrote that Emerson was a bore and said other unpleasant things of various Americans in his book, "The Dictionary of the Wild Man." Papini called George Washington "insupportable," Walt Whitman a "degenerate," Longfellow "sickening," etc. In spite of the protests of certain Italian-Americans, Dr. Butler says Papini WILL lecture at Columbia College.

It reminds you of the gentleman in the dress suit standing at the head of the table in the old-fashioned English music hall.

"The next number will be a song by Mademoiselle Pamiatti," said the dignified chairman. A voice in the crowd shouted, "Why not a regular Papini?"

"Nevertheless," said the chairman, "Mademoiselle Pamiatti will oblige."

And, "nevertheless," Mr. Papini will oblige.

## Longer Hours, or No Work

We're More Fortunate Here

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The Swiss government decides that working hours for workmen must be increased from forty-eight to fifty-two hours a week. The workmen will vote on it. Steel makers, when their hours were made longer, threatened to strike, but gave up the idea when told that world competition made longer hours necessary. On a forty-eight-hour basis the mills would close.

This country, its workers and industrial leaders are lucky to have the tariff wall of protection between them and Europe.

Without protection for steel, every steel worker would soon be added to the unemployed list.

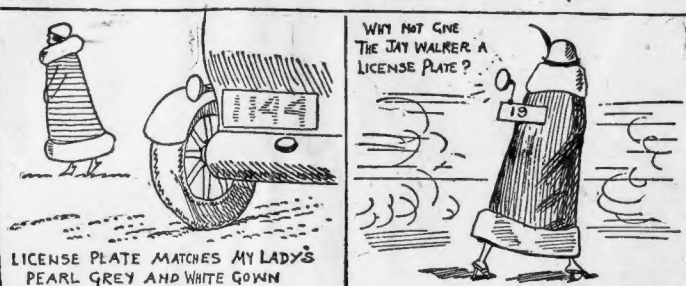
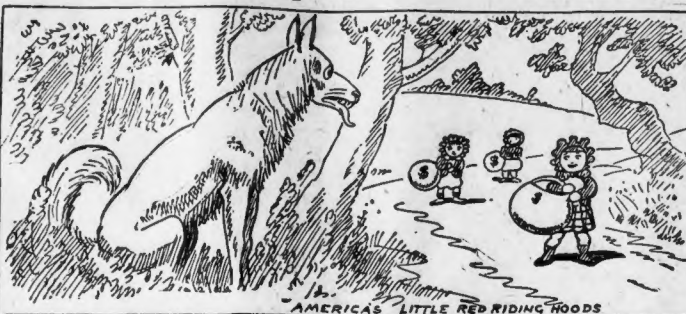
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## I See by the Papers

By T. E. Powers

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## LISTEN, WORLD!

By Elsie Robinson

Did you read Fannie Hurst's last book, "Lumoux"? I think it is one of the most beautiful stories I have ever read.

It seems to me greater than a novel—almost an epic like Knut Hamsun's "Growth of the Soil." If you have not read the story, here is the seed of it:

Bertha, the heroine, huge of body, slow of brain, is a human plough horse. Born in slum squalor, suckled in the big of the waterfront, she has become a skilful housemaid, finding work where she may. Always that outward shell of her busy stupid and uncouth. But deep to her dumb spirit, so deep that she herself has never been able to fully grasp it, beauty lies. A beauty which is never articulated, but which, nevertheless, uplifts and freshens every soul she meets. She has no words to express it. Dimp it seems like "cathedral bells beneath the water," drowned golden bells which chime beneath the troubled tides which fill her life. The tides are very troubled and the voice is very faint. But all her life and all the lives she touches are made finer by that sweet, far melody.

Some time, when you are tempted to grow cynical, just



think of that. It's true of everyone. Somewhere beneath the tides the bells ring for each one of us. We all hold beauty hidden in our hearts. I have known a diversity of people in my day, and known them somewhat more than well. Miners and stevedores, writers and taxi drivers, janitors and railbirds, deacons, murderers, gentlemen of leisure and the more obvious kind of pickpockets, gamblers, common Bell Browns—scores of them, and the women of their kind, from prostitutes to pun. And whatever the surface, whether of dirt or ice, simple soil or dreadful carrion, some beauty lay beneath. Something there, unpossessed. And always, sooner or later, that beauty spoke. Beneath the tides the golden chimes awoke. Strangely enough, the more repellent the surface, the clearer and sweeter the note. Perhaps by contrast. Something we never dreamed of—the love of children, kindness to a dog, fine courage, fairness to a pal—the hidden notes of some lost symphony.

I wonder if when this strange place has passed and we shall live again to have another chance, will some great hand reach down and free the bells and loose their music till it beats our souls!

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## THE HELPING HAND

Letters Not Answered Personally. No Attention Paid to Telephone Calls or Anonymous Letters. No Names Published.

For Mrs. F. P. 2. If it were so as you say, we would be glad to help you. We would like to see you and hear of your progress. Keep up the good work. A. G. R.

The good work is yours. Thank you. The two dollars has been forwarded, and you have now a good start.

Clothes for Baby Editor Helping Hand: I have a box of things that I would like to send to some one who is expecting a youngster. They would be for a baby's wear. MRS. S. J. M.

Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. J. T. B., who expects a baby soon, and who needs a lot of things.

Money Forwarded Editor Helping Hand: I enclose check for two dollars

all we can by sending them food. I can't help them with clothes. If articles are sent to me, I will pay all postage and freight. Anything for girls sixteen or eighteen, and a five and ten rubber, blouse, pattern, vest, or macintosh for a boy fourteen, wearing a pattern of sixteen and a pair of shoes, and a girl taking twelve-year class. They would be very grateful for those things. MRS. C. S. P.

Addresses Sent Editor Helping Hand: I cut this from last night's paper. I want to help out, but have only one pair of \$1.00 shoes. I have a pair of \$1.00 shoes. I have a pair of \$1.00 shoes. I have a pair of \$1.00 shoes.

Family in Need Editor Helping Hand: Could I get help through your columns for a family in need? They live in New Hampshire three miles from the nearest neighbor, and the children have to go to a school and a half mile to school in an open sleigh and need clothes, shoes and rubbers very badly. My mother and I do

Continued on Page 23, where "The Voice of New England" will also be found.

The construction of the Charles River basin involved a great piece of engineering and did away with the offensive mud flats.

## DR. FRANK CRANE ON SENILITY NOT PART OF OLD AGE

By Dr. Frank Crane

SENILITY has nothing in particular to do with old age.

Just as youth is not a question of years. Very many young people are senile minded and not a few old people have remarkably youthful spirits.

When I was a boy I used to think that my mother, who was fifty, was a very old woman and I wondered how anyone could live so long and what interest anyone had in life when he reached the age of fifty.

Since then I have discovered that youth and senility are mere attitudes toward life. Rather that they are terms by which you express the measure of life you possess.

The essence of youth is adventure. Youthfulness consists in forward looking, and all the emotions that go with it, such as hope, interest and enthusiasm.

Senility consists in backward looking, with its accompanying sentiments of sophistication, uninterest, despair and safety.

Some years ago Dr. William Osler said that a man was past his best when he was forty and ought mercifully to be put out of existence at sixty.

To prove the statement the doctor proceeded to live on and do many of the greatest things in his career; he got himself made Regius Professor in Oxford, afterwards elevated to the peerage and altogether functioned very handsomely for a man who, by his own formula, should have been chloroformed at sixty.

Dr. Stanley Hall in his book on senescence gives many instances of men who showed starting activity in old age. Among these were DeMorgan, who wrote his voluminous novels after he was sixty; Bryce, who wrote "Modern Democracies" after sixty; Von Moltke, who conquered France when he was seventy; Franklin, who revised the Federal Constitution when he was eighty-one.

The modern world supplies many examples even more striking than these. It is supposed that the business world is very trying and that the cares of finance and large affairs tend to breed business men who are gray-haired and old.

More old men have been hustled into their graves by retiring from business than from any other cause. "The mentally ablest men I know are between fifty-five and sixty-five," says Judge E. H. Gary, who is himself over seventy and at the head of the largest corporation in the world.

Another recipe for a full and happy old age is found in the advice of Nietzsche: "Live dangerously. Build your house on the pile of others' misdeeds." We have spent a good deal of sympathy upon destitute old age. Our sympathy should be extended to old people who are perfectly safe.

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## GARRETT P. SERVISS ON MATHEMATICS

By Garrett P. Serviss

Famous Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest

THE mathematics I am here thinking of is elementary mathematics, not the kind that is not even so far as the calculation of maxima and minima, or differentiation. But it does go a little beyond the simplest arithmetic, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. They do not suffice for the work, when even so elementary an aid as electricity is easily held and handled with mathematics.

The late Professor Basil Gildersleeve, the world's greatest authority on Greek, who has lived full of years and of honors, his hair beaded with dewdrops, his face beaded with dewdrops, his face beaded with dewdrops, his face beaded with dewdrops.

Now, this state of affairs is certainly not what it should be. The education in mathematics was never so far as the calculation of maxima and minima, or differentiation. But it does go a little beyond the simplest arithmetic, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. They do not suffice for the work, when even so elementary an aid as electricity is easily held and handled with mathematics.

There are, relatively speaking, very few mathematicians in the technical sense of the word, to be found anywhere. I myself make no pretense to being a mathematician; very likely no mathematical association would accept me as a member. If I offers myself for membership, it would probably be blackballed. But I know a little mathematics—about as much as I find useful.

And I find it useful to have, as a general way, considerable knowledge of certain branches of mathematics, the technical handling of which I have never acquired. One does not have to be able to run a locomotive or to design one, in order to understand what steam does.

So I am not advocating anything very unusual in urging that more attention be given to mathematical subjects in common education. It is possible that the schools already offer as much as is needed, though the trouble being the students do not take, or get, what is offered. One, if the blame is not all to be put upon the teaching, though much of it must be laid there. But parents are largely responsible. It is a terrible mistake to let children go to school without any advice from home concerning their studies.

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The occasion that has brought me into this line of thought is a number of very striking indications of the lack of popular education in the United States. In such cases the common knowledge of the people is the fact that even the popular publications do not contain the common knowledge of the people. It is a terrible mistake to let children go to school without any advice from home concerning their studies.

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